

REMARKS

Currently, claims 77-113 remain pending in the present application, including independent claims 77, 96, and 111.


In the Office Action, claims 77-95, and 111-113 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-44 of copending Application No. 11/020,553. Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present Application is in complete condition for allowance, thus favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should Examiner Halpern have any further questions or concerns, he is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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